The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) to (d) A news-item captioned 'Lucknow Arts College Museum lies in ruins' appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated the 6th April, 1993 mentioned about alleged deficiency in the upkeep of the artefacts and in maseological techniques, need for urgent restoration work, allegation about surreptitious removal of objects and non-payment of grants for the upkeep of Museum.

The management of Universities and Colleges is a decentralised arrangement in which the State Governments, Universities and the Colleges concerned are responsible for the management of the College. The Central Government or the UGC has no role to play in such management matters. Further, the College is not recognised for Central assistance under the UGC Act and, therefore, does not receive any assistance for development from the UGC.

Mother Teressa Women's University Kodaikanal

2117. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, is facing crisis because of controversy between the State Government and the University Grants Commission ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what remedial measures Government have taken to defuse the crisis ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, in so far as Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, is concerned, there is no controversy between the State Government and the UGC. UGC has allocated an amount of Rs. 65.00 Lakhs to the University for the 8th Plan period, in accordance with the prescribed norms, for various development purposes.

Purchase of Journals in Central University

2118. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that University of Delhi has substantially reduce the purchase of journals and books for libraries ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to ensure the purchase of adequate number of journals in Central Universities ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, following expenditure under Non-plan has been incurred by Delhi University on purchase of books and journals during the last three years :

1990-91	:	Rs. 85.27 lakhs
1991-92	:	Rs. 103.19 lakhs
1992-93	:	Rs. 108.73 lakhs

During the 8th Plan, the University Grants Commission has allocated Rs. 140